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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, the applicant(s)  
 respectfully request(s) that this Preliminary Amendment be entered.

In the Claims:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2" .

## REMARKS

Claim 3 has been amended to refer to only one preceding claim.  
 Each of the dependent claims, as amended, now depends on only one  
 preceding claim. Therefore no additional fee is required for  
 multiple dependency.

Prompt, favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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